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Rudy J. Casillas
Racing Division Director

# Turf Paradise Stewards' Report, Week #14: Jan. 12 through Jan. 16, 2019

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 01/12/2019

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

<u>Track Condition:</u> Fast <u>Turf:</u> Firm

**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

State Veterinarian: Sue Gale, DVM Track Veterinarian: Wes Vogt, DVM

**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores

**Track Maintenance**: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: Turf rail set at 0 feet.

#### **Hearings**

None

# **SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
3	2	BRIARTIC GAL	ALEX TORRES-CASAS	STEWARDS	RE-ENTER
3	5	SONG FROM ABOVE	SHAWN DAVIS	STEWARDS	RE-ENTER
6	1	BUDDUG	JEFF METZ	STEWARDS	RE-ENTER
8	8	DUPLICATE COPY	JUAN Q. GUTIERREZ	VETERINARIAN	SICK

## **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	ce# Program # Horse's Name		New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer		
4	2	JONESEY WHO	WILLIAM MAXWELL/PAUL	TYREE WOLESENSKY/ED		
			KAUFMANN	KERELUK		
4	7	TWO HAIL MARYS	FRANCIS MEZA/O/T	CRISTINA SALAS/ELIAZAR SALAS		

#### **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
4	4 1 AWESOME WONDERER		JESSE SAUDER	RICARDO MARTINEZ
8	9	SENOR GRITS	JESSE SAUDER	DON FRENCH

# **Significant Incidents / Matters:**

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: There was a two (2) way shake for #7 TWO HAIL MARYS.

Race 5: None

Race 6: STEWARD INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE: Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the late stretch run of second place finisher #5 Strongreach, ridden by Alex Cruz, third place finisher #3 Zambora, ridden by Tracy Hebert, and fourth place finisher #8 P T Bruiser, ridden by Sahin Civaci. Jockey Tracy Hebert aboard #3 Zambora also lodged an objection against #5 Strongreach, alleging interference in late stretch. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved, the stewards determined that #8 P T Bruiser, who was on the inside, angled out sharply near the wire making contact with #3 Zambora who was between horses, and causing #3 Zambora to make contact with #5 Strongreach, who was on the outside. Both #3 Zambora and #5 Strongreach finished ahead of #8 P T Bruiser, who caused the interference, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 6-5-3-8-4-7-2.

Race 7: STEWARD INQUIRY/NO CHANGE: Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident shortly after the start of the race involving #5 Kitten's Royal, whose rider Francisco Monroy was unseated near the first turn. After reviewing the videos the stewards determined that several horses were racing in tight quarters when #5 Kitten's Royal appeared to clip the heels of #7 Appellant, who was also racing in tight quarters, and stumble and lose his rider. The stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 1-2-6-3-4-9-7-8-10-(5-DNF).

Race 8: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 01/13/2019

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

**Track Condition:** Fast **Turf:** Firm

Stewards Present: Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

<u>State Veterinarian:</u> Sue Gale, DVM <u>Track Veterinarian:</u> Verlin Jones, DVM

**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: Turf rail set at 0 feet.

# **Hearings**

None

#### **SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
3 1 SHENANIGAN'S REGARD		PEDRO URIAS SOTO	VETERINARIAN	SICK	
6	1	JOE BAILEY	DAVID WOLOCHUK	VETERINARIAN	SICK
7	7 6 MADAME CLOUET		DICKIE MARTINEZ	STEWARDS	RE-ENTER
8	6	WELLDIDYOUGETIT	JEFF METZ	VETERINARIAN	INJURED
9	3	GEE FOR THREE	RICK HEDGE	VETERINARIAN	SICK

## **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
7	4	I'M NOT FANCY	TOM LESLIE/JAMES BROWN	LINDEN HATCH OR BRENT
				STAPLEY OR TAMARA
				ANDERSON OR ALISON
				CICALA/LINDEN HATCH
7	5	DEL MAR DIVA	JOE BACHERT/DAN MCFARLANE	JOSE LUNA SILVA/O/T

# **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race # Program # Horse's Name		Listed Jockey	New Jockey		
1	1	STEL SAVING	ERNIE AISPURO	LUIS VALENZUELA	
2	8	QUEVEGA	ERNIE AISPURO	JOSE ARRIOLA-SERRANO	
3	9	VOLCANO	ERNIE AISPURO	SAUL RAMIREZ	
3	10	MATTS CORONA	RODOLFO ARVIZU	EMILIO TAPIA	
3	3 11 EL TARASCO 727 4 2 KATIE LENA		MICHAEL YBARRA	LUIS VALENZUELA	
4			ERIC JEFFERSON	PAUL FRANCIS	

# **Significant Incidents / Matters:**

Race 1: A work was announced to the public for #3 MISS PEPPY CORONA.

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: #4 WARTIME LADY was distanced and put on the stewards list.

Race 5: None

Race 6: #6 VELOCITATION pulled up near the 3/8ths pole and was vanned off.

Race 7: There was a three (3) way shake for #4 I'M NOT FANCY.

Race 8: There was a dead-heat for third (3rd) between #2 BECOME AN INSIDER & #5 SO BE IT.

Race 9: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 01/14/2019

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

**Track Condition:** Fast **Turf:** Firm

**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

State Veterinarian: Sue Gale, DVM

Track Veterinarian: Verlin Jones, DVM

Track Superintendent: Ramiro Flores-Flores

**Track Maintenance:** Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches: No Turf Racing.

#### **Hearings**

# **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP076**

Owner/Trainer Cindy Krasner (ADG #12436), is hereby given an official warning following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298582 taken from the horse "CORKY'S LUCK" second place finisher of the second race on December 26, 2018, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class V foreign substance RANITIDINE (87.6 +/-6.1 ng/mL).

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-102(19); A.A.C. R19-2-102(39); A.A.C. R19-2-102(0); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D);

# **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP077**

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having waived that right, Damien Eddings (ADG #24186) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00), for falsification of your license by failing to disclose his criminal record.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by January 22, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning January 23, 2019 through and inclusive of July 22, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R-19-2-106(B)(C); A.A.C. R-19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-104(B); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

## **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP078**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having failed to appear on January 9, 2018, Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu-Celaya (ADG #10784) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagement on December 30, 2018 at Turf Paradise Race Course.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by January 23, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning January 24, 2019 through and inclusive of July 23, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-109(A)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

# **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP079**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right, Jockey Sahin Civaci (ADG #22432) is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (January 19, January 20, and January 21, 2019, inclusive) for failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch aboard #8 PT BRUISER in the sixth race on January 12, 2019, causing interference to outside horses.

This suspension does not preclude Jockey Sahin Civaci from riding in designated races.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-119(C)(7)(c); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

#### **SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
2	2	BELL OF RAINIER	BILL TOLLETT	VETERINARIAN	SICK
6	9	LONDON LEGACY	ROBERTINO DIODORO	VETERINARIAN	SICK
7	11	NICOLAS CAJUN	MICHAEL HOP	STEWARDS	ALSO ELIGIBLE
7	12	OUTLAW BY NATURE	VICTOR OLIVER	STEWARDS	ALSO ELIGIBLE
8	4	MIZZENHOWER	CODY AXMAKER	VETERINARIAN	SICK

# **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
4	2	SONG FROM ABOVE	STEPHANIE HERB/O/T	MR. & MRS. LARRY
				WILLIAMS/SHAWN DAVIS
5	3	SIR KOWBOY	BRIAN & BRENDA	TURNER SHIEW OR ROBERT
			LABOUCANE/BARRY	MORGAN/JOSE LUNA SILVA
			HODGSON	
5	4	IMALOCOMOTIVE	TAMARA METZEN/TINA	DAVID MONROE/BRYCE
			RAMGEET	GALE

# **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
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# **Significant Incidents / Matters:**

Race 1: None

Race 2: #3 TRULY UNUSUAL was distanced and put on the stewards list.

Race 3: A work was announced to the public for #6 TAKAHIRO'S DREAM.

Race 4: None

Race 5: There was a three (3) way shake for #4 IMALOCOMOTIVE.

Race 6: None

Race 7: None

Race 8: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 01/15/2019

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

**Track Condition:** Fast **Turf:** Firm

Stewards Present: Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

State Veterinarian: Sue Gale, DVM <u>Track Veterinarian:</u> Verlin Jones, DVM

**Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores

Track Maintenance: Floated-Scratched 1 1/2 inches: Off Turf.

# **Hearings**

None

## **SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	2	KICKENIT	ED KERELUK	STEWARDS	OFF TURF
5	1	KISSIN KATY	MARVIN BUFFALO	VETERINARIAN	SICK
6	1	BEAU ME FAST	PAUL KAUFFMANN	STEWARDS	TRACK CONDITION
7	4	GRINANBAREIT	MIKE HOP	VETERINARIAN	SORE
8	4	COLFEAR	WADE RARICK	STEWARDS	OFF TURF
8	7	THRASHER	KEN PERSON	STEWARDS	OFF TURF

## **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
6	6	SHAHALIE SHARI	DAVE WOLOCHUK/O/T	SARATOGA WEST/JEFF METZ

#### **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
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# **Significant Incidents / Matters:**

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: None

Race 5: None

Race 6: None

Race 7: None

Race 8: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 01/16/2019

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

**Track Condition:** Good **Turf:** Firm

**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

<u>State Veterinarian:</u> Sue Gale, DVM <u>Track Veterinarian:</u> Verlin Jones, DVM <u>Track Superintendent:</u> Ramiro Flores-Flores

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*Track Maintenance*: Floated: Off Turf.

#### **Hearings**

# **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP080**

Pony Person Saul Olivas-Garcia (ADG #10791) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well (failed field drug test).

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(76); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(12)(13); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

## **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP081**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on January 14, 2019, Jockey Agent Brandon James O'Bryan (ADG #22254) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for failure to honor an engagement in the fifth race on January 16, 2019 at Turf Paradise Race Course.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by January 26, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning January 27, 2019, through and inclusive of July 26, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP082**

Having been properly notified of a formal hearing, and having waived that right, Owner/Trainer Frank Lucarelli (ADG #11954), is hereby given an official warning following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating blood sample #E298588 taken from the horse "WASATCH WONDER" first place finisher of the fourth race on December 29, 2018, was confirmed positive for the presence of the Class V foreign substance OMEPRAZOLE (82.5 +/- 1.7 ng/mL).

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(19)(39); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-111(A)(B)(C); A.A.C. R19-2-120(C); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D); A.A.C. R19-2-120(D)

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP083**

Groom Steven Schmidt (ADG #15041) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 10:00 AM to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well (refused field drug test as ordered by the Board of Stewards on January 15, 2019).

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(76); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(12)(13); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

# **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP084**

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having failed to appear, Groom Trudy Heath (ADG# 24167) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00), for falsification of your license by failing to disclose her criminal record.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by January 26, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning January 27, 2019, through and inclusive of July 26, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied. The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R-19-2-106(B)(C); A.A.C. R-19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-104(B); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP085**

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having failed to appear, Groom Anthony Wayne Baer (ADG# 24165) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00), for falsification of your license by failing to disclose his criminal record.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by January 26, 2019, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning January 27, 2019, through and inclusive of July 26, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with

the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied. The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R-19-2-106(B)(C); A.A.C. R-19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-104(B); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

## **SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
2	4	OPTIMISM AND HOPE	TODD RARICK	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF
2	7	CEE'S JOY	MIKE CHAMBERS	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF
4	1	TOGRANPASHOUSEWEGO	CHARLES ESSEX	STEWARDS	TRACK CONDITION
4	2	MARICOPA COUNTY	BOBBIE GRISSOM	STEWARDS	TRACK CONDITION
4	7	BEAT THE HEAT	LYMON PERREN	STEWARDS	TRACK CONDITION
5	1	RATE FOR ME	JEFF METZ	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF
5	4	JILAS MIRACLE	O. A. MARTINEZ	STEWARDS	OFF-TURF
6	8	BULLICIOUS	JUAN PABLO SILVA	STEWARDS	TRACK CONDITION
7	3	DREAMIN OF PEACE	MATT WILLIAMS	VETERINARIAN	SICK

# **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer	
1	4	KHAIKY'S COMMAND	NORTH AMERICAN	NORMA MARTINEZ/	
			THOROUGHBRED CORP./SANDI	ESTEBAN MARTINEZ	
			GANN		
1	6	GRAND PALAIS	RICK TAPPE/PATRICK FIELDS	TIM BANKERS/MANNY	
				ORTIZ	
2	2	FRUITY	ESTEBAN MARTINEZ/O/T	BY A NOSE STABLE/	
				ROBERTINO DIODORO	
6	3	SUPREME RUSH	MARVIN	TOM RYCROFT/O/T	
			SCHLUTTENHOFER/CHAD STORY		
7	2	TIZJOHNDEERSWAY	JANIS CALTON/O/T	DARCY	
				PETERSON/DAVID	
				VAN WINKLE	
7	9	WAR LINK	SARATOGA WEST/JEFF METZ	STUART TSUJIMOTO/	
			·	MOLLY PEARSON	
8	6	MISS SHIRLEY C	KEN PERSON/O/T	MAGEE-WOLFSON LLC	
				/FRANK LUCARELLI	

# **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
7	5	STRAIGHTCASH HOMIE	JOSE ARRIOLA-SERRANO	DON FRENCH

# **Significant Incidents / Matters:**

Race 1: None

Race 2: #6 SHOELESS JACKSON was distanced and put on the stewards list.

Race 3: None

Race 4: None

Race 5: None

Race 6: The jockey of #2 SEASIDE FANTASY lost his whip near the 3/16<sup>ths</sup> pole.

There was a two (2) way shake for #3 SUPREME RUSH.

Race 7: None

Race 8: #8 UNUSUALLY STRIKING pulled up near the ¼ pole and was vanned off.

Respectfully Submitted
Magdaleno Perez, State Steward
Gary Baze, State Steward
John Adams, Association Steward

# WEEK #14 SUMMARY Jan. 12-16, 2019

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Incidents
41	2	1	0	15	2

## **2018-19 TURF PARADISE MEET TOTALS**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
484	22	15	10	149	20

The Arizona Department of Gaming Racing Division takes animal abuse very seriously.

To anonymously report suspected animal abuse issues, call the Integrity hotline at

602-364-1716

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